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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PRODUCTION PLAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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- ☒ 12 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-3; 3 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-348583 filed November 29, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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x 43 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$
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